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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 825
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Jakes, 2002
Salutatorian of East Robertson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Jakes is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at East Robertson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Jakes has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Jakes has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including recognition as "Most Likely to Succeed" from his fellow Seniors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jakes is an active member of his school and his community, and is a valuable member of RISE, the Senior Beta Club, and the National Honor Society; and

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WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, he was Captain of the Golf Team and was District Most Valuable Player and All-Region as a Senior and a three-time All-District selection; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Lyn and Linda Jakes, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jakes's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Rhodes College and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Matthew Jakes, 2002 Salutatorian of East Robertson High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.